THE STORY SO FAR...

Orientation
During Orientation, Ambassadors contributed over 450 hours of volunteer time, helped to enrol 4000 new students, toured 1700 new students, packed 5500 showbags and assisted at four major events. Without Ambassadors these events and activities would not have been possible. A Wrap-up Party was held at Horse Bazaar to say “thanks” to the Ambassadors for their participation.

RMIT Careers Expo
Ambassadors were also involved in the RMIT Careers Expo on Tuesday 9 March. Thanks to those who offered to assist at the last minute due to a change of venue, a result of the massive storms over the long weekend in March.

Research Students Induction
Two Ambassadors assisted at the induction for Post Grad Research students on Tuesday 20 April. Amit spoke with the group about the challenges of being a Post Grad and some helpful tips for studying at RMIT. Collins and Amit then joined the group for afternoon tea and an informal chat.

Education Abroad Tour
Staff from international universities visited RMIT for the Education Abroad Expo on Wednesday 5 May. Ambassadors toured staff from Germany, Hong Kong, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Sweden and USA around the City campus and highlighted key interest areas of RMIT and the CBD.

TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Training
Open Day is happening on Sunday 8 August and the planning of recruitment and training is happening now. There will be a great new batch of Ambassadors to work with and more training opportunities for current Ambassadors. If you have not yet completed your Level 1 training you must attend one of these sessions to receive accreditation.

LEVEL 1 - TRAINING
Monday 28 June
1 pm to 4 pm
City campus

LEVEL 2 - PRESENTING RMIT
Dates are still being confirmed and you will be advised by email when these are locked in.

LEVEL 1 - TRAINING (INCLUDING OPEN DAY BRIEFINGS)
Tuesday 27 July
10am to 1pm
Brunswick Campus

Wednesday 28 July
1pm to 4pm
Bundoora West Campus

Thursday 29 July
10am to 1pm
City Campus

Additional training sessions may be held at City campus in the first week of August.

Activities
RMIT University Marketing and Student Recruitment are keen to have Ambassador assistance with future events and activities. These may include welcoming students and staff from visiting high schools, helping at information expos, assisting at the Info Corner during peak times and presenting to groups of prospective students at Open Day. Stay tuned to the next e-bulletin for updates on this.

QUOTE - CHOSEN BY COLLINS

“Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.”

H.G. Wells

AMBITASSADOR PROFILE

Name:
Collins

Program:
MCO43 - Master of Engineering (Electronic Engineering)

Volunteer roles:
Tour leader extraordinaire, all-rounder, spokesperson, international student mentor (3Cs Program), RUSU volunteer.

Why did you want to be an Ambassador?
I’ve been at RMIT for a number of years and felt that my knowledge and experience would benefit the greater community by being involved in the Ambassador program.

What is the best thing about being at RMIT?
The atmosphere, the people, the location and the great coffee.

What are you reading at the moment?
‘Joint Time Frequency Analysis’ by Qian et al and ‘The Woman in White’ by Wilkie Collins

What do you do in your spare time (if you have any)?
Dancesport - Ballroom and Latin, Philosophy jams.

Who is your hero?
Myself (just kidding).